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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 104464-0002
First named inventor: Richard A. Mathies		
Application No: 09/199,655-Conf. #3941	Art Unit: 1743	
Filed: February 28, 2001	Examiner: P. Bex	
Title: MICROPLATE SAMPLE AND REAGENT LOADING SYSTEM		
Attention: Office of Petitions Box DAC Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231		
NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.		
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.		
<b>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</b>		
NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Petition fee;</li><li>(2) Reply and/or issue fee;</li><li>(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and</li><li>(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.</li></ul>		
1. Petition fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity – fee \$ <u>1,300.00</u> (37 CFR 1.17(m))		
2. Reply and/or fee		
A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of <b>Request for Continuing Examination</b> (identify the type of reply):		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.		
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Petition to Revive Application Unintentionally Abandoned</b></p><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box DAC, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.</p><p>Dated: January 23, 2003                      Signature:  (Michael D. Feiler)</p></div>		

## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

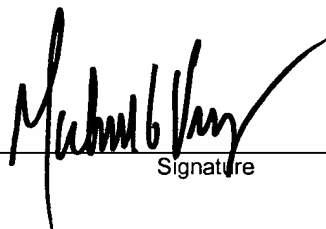
☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

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